

In the Specification

On page 1, between the title and line 3, add the following new paragraph:

-- Cross Reference to Related Applications.

*A/* This application is a National Stage application under 35 U.S.C.371 of PCT/EP98/03189, filed May 27, 1998, which claims priority from EP 97116643.8, filed June 5, 1997. --

In the Claims:

In claim 3, line 1, replace "claim 1 or 2" with --claim 1--.

In Claim 11, line 1, replace "any one of the preceding claims" with --claim 1--.

In Claim 12, line 1, replace "any one of the preceding claims" with --claim 1--.

In Claim 13, line 2, replace "any one of the preceding claims" with --claim 1--.

Cancel Claims 17-19 without prejudice.

In Claim 20, lines 3, replace "any one of claims 1 to 12" with --claim 1--.

In Claim 21, line 2, replace "any one of claims 12 to 17" with --claim 12--.